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Comment: I think there should be at least one class of license that requires code and offers additional band space. Although morse code per se offers little penetration advantage over SSB, amateur radio operators using code have developed innovative digital communication systems and algorithms that are useful communication tools, frankly enjoy that facet of the hobby, and would over time cease to do both as code-using amateurs sundown. This residual requirement will still allow a lot more new amateurs to enter the hobby without code (ie through general class licensure).

I think the Extra Class should still require code.

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